

JUST GLEANINGS

AMMUNITION FOR SPORTSMEN

OTTAWA—The Prices Board announced last week a "limited" amount of small arms ammunition will be made available to sportsmen after Sept. 1, with sales by permit only.

Details regarding the limit for individual purchases will be announced before the hunting season, a statement said.

Permits will not be available before August 15, and will be issued only for guns registered permanently in Canada.

DOGS DETECT MINE FIELDS

Non-metallic land mines, which cannot be located by mechanical devices, are being detected by trained "dog-legs" the army disclosed, but they find others, too, metallic mines, trip wires and booby traps. Working on a site-fish, the animals locate the mine fields, lead the way around them or point a safe path through them.

TEACHER SHORTAGE IS ACUTE

Education department officials at Edmonton predicted that the teacher shortage in Alberta at opening of the fall term Oct. 2, may be more acute than last year when 500 schools were short of teachers. This was reduced by Nov. 1 when 300 trainees from Normal schools went to teaching posts.

Officials said many women teachers have married and many of the male teachers have resigned to go on military service. The number of new teachers is not sufficient to take care of the loss.

1944-45 PERMIT DECLARATION

This year the wheat board requires more accurate information in regard to land declaration, size of farm, and acreage, than was asked for previously. It is important for the board to know this year whether any portion of the permit holder's land has been leased to another person or used as a feeding lot. If such is the case, the number of acres so involved should not be included in the permit book.—The Budget.

PROVINCE DRAFTS GAME REGULATIONS FOR 1944-45

New game regulations for the 1944-45 season are under consideration, according to information received by the A.M.A.

In all probability the regulations will be issued by the provincial fish and game branch early in August. They will be announced when the necessary order-in-council fixing the seasons and bag limits and dealing with other regulations, is passed by the provincial government.

It is expected that there will be a few changes this year in bag limits and seasons, necessary to adjust to the seasons and bag limits and dealing with other regulations, is passed by the provincial government.

Many holiday makers are planning more trips to scenic spots during the shooting season. It is anticipated that the number of hunters will be increased this year, judging by inquiries received by provincial officials, but on the other hand the shortage of ammunition may prove to be a deterrent to many sportsmen.

FOR HARVEST TIME

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CUTTING STARTS BUT IS DELAYED BY HEAVY RAINS

Fall 2 1/2 Inches of Rain Over in Week End Storm

Harvesting of the 1944 crop commenced in the Carbon district last week, when a number of farmers began the cutting of their barley and oat crops.

However, the harvest work was soon halted when rain set in Saturday evening and continued unabated until Monday afternoon, giving the district the best soaking rain in two years. Altogether over 2 1/2 inches of rain fell in this storm and the moisture will greatly aid the growing crops, gardens and pastures.

A number of barley crops of wheat in the field is sufficiently dry it is expected that the cutting will commence. Cutting of wheat, however, will not be general for another ten to twelve weeks, depending on the weather.

There is going to be a good average yield of wheat, this fall, and some fields will produce almost bumper yields, unless something unusual happens before harvest is completed.

JOHN H. GARDEN TO INTERVIEW PARENTS AND NEW STUDENTS

Will Be at Carbon on Saturday, August 5th

John H. Garden, principal of Mount Royal Junior College, Calgary, will be in Carbon at the home of Mrs. Leonard on Saturday, August 5th, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. for the purpose of meeting students and their parents who wish to consult him regarding courses at Mount Royal College. Being affiliated with the University of Alberta as a Junior College, Mount Royal offers young people of Southern Alberta an opportunity of taking their first year university within a reasonable distance of their homes.

In addition to being principal, Mr. Garden is Squadron Leader of No. 15 (Mount Royal Junior College) Squadron, University Air Training Corps, R.C.A.F., which makes provision for young men to take pre-aircrew training while continuing their studies at Mt. Royal College. Such trainees receive a very thorough course and are equipped with Air Force uniforms and equipment and are paid for periods on parade and at camp.

To show its approval of higher education the Dominion Government has made provision whereby students 18 to 21 who are studying at junior college or university earn a deduction of \$108 on their parent's income tax.

WHEAT QUOTA FIVE BUSHELS

The Canadian Wheat Board announced that effective August 1, the delivery quota on wheat will be five bushels per authorized acre.

On oats and barley the quota will be five bushels per seeded acre. There are no quota restrictions on the delivery of flax and rye.

The board's announcement reminds growers and companies that all deliveries of wheat, oats and barley must be covered by proper entries in the permit book.

It adds that quotas will be increased as storage space becomes available to handle additional quantities.

Meeting of the Village Council

The regular monthly meeting of the Council of the Village of Carbon was held on Monday night with Councillors A. F. McKibbin, Syd Wright and Mayor S.J. Garrett present.

A communication was read from the Dept. of Health, Edmonton, stating that the Municipal District of Kneehill had requested that a municipal hospital be established at Three Hills, and asked if the Village of Carbon would care to be included. A reply was authorized by the council to the effect that Carbon was now negotiating with the Municipal Hospital at Drumheller for hospitalization rates.

An offer of \$60 was made by Chas. G. Health, Edmonton, to purchase a house on the "island," and the offer was accepted by the Council.

It was reported by the Secretary that there was only one charge on the Village for Mothers' Allowance at the present time.

Informal discussion took place on the installation of a water system for Carbon, and this is a post-war reconstruction project that should be followed through.

NATIONAL PARKS ARE NOW ALL OPEN TO VISITORS

National parks in Alberta are open to visitors, even though the railway hotels are not open owing to war conditions. It is pointed out by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

Recently, residents of the parks reported that there was evidence of a general impression that parks were closed to all traffic. Such is not the case.

The Jasper-Lake Louise scenic highway was reported to be in good shape by travellers who covered the route recently. It is anticipated that there will be a good number of tourists travel that way this season.

Federal park officials have stated there are no restrictions on the use of considerable holiday business this year. One large hotel is reported to have been booked up for the month of July.

This year owing to the war, many car owners are unable to make short trips to the parks, instead of travelling long distances, thus conserving fuel and tires. Holiday groups are being organized for park tours.

ENUMERATORS IN DISTRICT

Enumerators have completed the preparation of the voters' list for the forthcoming provincial election on August 8th.

Enumerators in the immediate vicinity of Carbon were: Gamble—A. R. Fuller, McDonald—J.S. Bertsch, Carbon—Fred F. Fuller, Hesketh—Gilbert Bernald, Humboldt—Arthur Forch.

LONG YEARS AGO

August 3, 1883

The Carbon Chronicle issued a special 15-page booklet edition on August 3rd commemorating the 21st anniversary of Carbon. The issue was well-received by local and national writers, and gave a concise history of the town and district.

Mr. A.F. McKibbin, past president of the Alberta Pharmaceutical Association, left Monday to attend the Dominion convention at Montreal, and he plans to be away a month.

Cutting of coarse grains had commenced in the Carbon district, and wheat cutting was expected to start in 10 days. Summerfallow crops were expected to average between 30 and 35 bushels to the acre.

Rev. and Mrs. Ittemann returned from a trip to the World's Fair at Chicago.

W. Hargreaves was injured at the Black Diamond mine Friday. His injuries, however, were not serious.

BRITAIN'S LATEST ANTI-AIRCRAFT WEAPON—THE ROCKET GUN

maica. Londoners are now familiar with the sound of their projectiles which rocket into the sky with a terrific rushing noise. Picture shows the multi-barrelled rocket guns being unloaded from lorries and erected for firing.

For some time past Britain's newest anti-aircraft device, Rocket guns, have been in action against the Luftwaffe. These guns, revolutionary in design, are the result of years of experimenting by scientists in London. The first tests were made secretly in Jamaica.

"The World of Wheat" Reviewed Weekly By Major H.G.L. Strange

A FEARING SHORTAGE OF COAL All those who have to do with coal in Canada, including the Government Coal Controllers, have warned us that there will probably be a shortage of coal this coming winter.

If it is uncomfortable to live in a cold home in the city, it is still more uncomfortable to live in a cold home in these bleak prairies. We are told, however, that coal users themselves can help to alleviate the coal situation by taking delivery of a good deal of their winter supply of coal this summer, preferably now.

Elevator Companies maintain coal sheds at nearly every country point. If farmers take delivery of their coal now, these sheds would soon be emptied and new supplies can be rushed in to fill them. This would empty the storage places on the mines, and the operator could proceed with more coal digging this summer while labour is available, and when the railways can make easier, quicker and more certain deliveries than they can during the cold weather winter months.

I venture to suggest to all farmers, that those who will need coal this coming winter should strain every effort to haul as much of their requirements as possible now during these summer months.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Chronicle,
Dear Sir:

Since having the burden of increased taxation (as mentioned in my letter last week) put on them, the farmers have been forced, against their will, into the Enhanced School Districts with another large increase in taxation added to their burden. "This was pure dictatorship on the part of the S.C. Government" for they told the farmers who resented being taken into the large districts, "that they were going into them whether they wanted to or not". Now let us see what extra taxes they forced on the farmers through these enlarged districts. I am taking my own district for the following details:

Increase in School Tax of 4 mills on the dollar, being an increase in taxation of 40 per cent.

Increase in Municipal Tax of 3 1/2 mills, being an increase of 35 per cent higher than last year.

There is another eye opener for the multitude. Do you know that the S.C. Government has not passed nor put forward any act pertaining to Social Credit, nor the basic dividend, all the nine years they have been in power. Every act that was declared "extra Vires" by the courts had nothing whatsoever to do with those parts of their proud Utopia, and the S.C. Government knew, when they passed these Acts in Parliament, that they were enacting on the rights of the farmers of the Federal Government.

Just study the B.N.A. Act and you will see for yourself. The S.C. Government was not only fooling the people for seven years, but wasted money on legal proceedings trying to enforce acts of parliament that they had no power to put into effect. Now surely we are not going to let them fool you again by giving them back your vote, and putting them back in office. "Shame on you if you do!"

T. J. KING

THREE CANDIDATES NOMINATED IN THE DIDSBURY RIDING

All Voters Are Urged To Exercise Franchise

When official nomination day closed on Saturday, July 29th, three candidates filed nomination papers to contest the Didsbury riding in the forthcoming Alberta Election on August 8, according to the Returning Officer, E. J. Haver, of Three Rivers.

The three candidates officially nominated were:

G.C. Gillespie, Independent, of Carstairs.

Raymond Bell, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, Carstairs.

No matter whom the majority of the electors choose out of the above list, the district of Carstairs is going to have a resident member in the Alberta Legislature.

POLL AT CARBON

According to the Proclamations issued by the Returning Officer, voting at Carbon will be done at the old Municipal Office, and polls will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on August 8th.

Other polling divisions in the immediate riding areas are as follows:

Gamble—Poll at Gamble School.

McDonald—Poll at Ryan's Store.

Hesketh—Poll at Community Hall.

Seawall—Poll at Rest Room.

Humboldt—Poll at Humboldt School.

Orkney—Poll at Orkney School.

Voting will be done with the figures in the order of the candidates, your first, second and third choice of candidates, and all voters are urged to vote with the preferential system of voting by the most benefit to the people in deciding a favourable candidate to represent them at Edmonton.

Do not mark your ballot with an "X" or your vote will not count.

To every voter possible, we urge you to get out on election day and cast your ballot.

PRIZE WINNERS AT SCOUT AND CUB RAFFLE FRIDAY

The Scout and Cub dance held in Carbon last Friday night was well attended and over \$170 was taken in at the dance and the raffle. Prize winners at the raffle were:

Mrs. W. Groat—Four Star Savings Certificate of C.A. Greenman.

Hugh Brown—Casseroles donated by C.H. Smith & Son.

Levi Lewis—Cash donated by Carbon Trading Company.

C. Long—Mirrored cabinet by C. H. Nash & Son.

J.E. Adams—Comforter donated by The Farmers' Exchange.

Art Davis (Aene)—War Savings Certificate donated by H.M. Isaac.

Dale Poxon, Jimmy Graham and Don McManis left Saturday for Cadet Camp at Sylvan lake.

IT PAYS TO PAINT

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Food Rationing In Britain Is Taken As Matter Of Course Although Restrictions Are Severe

NEXT time you crack the shell of your piping hot, pale brown, three-minute egg, just let your mind flip across the water to England where, if they are lucky, they get two eggs a month and when you are having a rich sunny bath with your favorite bathsoap, think for a moment about the people in the British Isles who have to choose between three ounces of toilet soap or household soap a week.

And then, maybe, you will decide that your name can come off the long lists of those who either continue to grumble about rationing in Canada, or commit the worse crime of buying in the black market.

Practically everything in Britain is rationed. We have restrictions, true, but few countries today have such adequate supplies and generous rations. In Britain, for instance, sugar has been rationed at half a pound a week—the same ration we have, except that we have always been able to get extra rations for preserving—the extra in Britain are very small these days. We have jams and jellies on our rationed list now but they've been rationed over there for a long time. The jam ration is half-pound a week. Since this spring the sugar and jam rations have been interchanged at the rate of half a pound of sugar for one pound of jam. This means that a person can get three-quarters of a pound of sugar a week, but no more than a pound and a half of jam if he goes without sugar.

Of bacon and ham, the British people get four ounces a week, and of butter and margarine, they are allowed six ounces, the only in the statement being that not more than two of these coveted six ounces may be butter.

People in Britain have become more nutrition conscious during these war years and the Ministry of Food has done everything possible to help the housewife make her slim rations go as far and look as appetizing as possible. Special distributed recipes have been set up to ensure every child a daily allowance of milk, fruit juices and even cod liver oil. The children have first claim on fresh eggs and oranges too.

As for Mr. Householder, well, such a thing as buying even one gallon of gas for his car is unknown, and has been unknown for years. There is simply no pleasure in it, and thousands upon thousands of cars are either jacked up for the duration or have been taken over by the military for purposes of war.

And yet the average Britisher doesn't complain about these restrictions to his mode of life. He accepts them as a part of the whole fight against the Nazis, and knows that he will have to put up with them not only until the day of Victory, but until the trade lines of the world are opened again.

Smart Jiffy Knit



Jiffy knit these two smart bags that will mark you as a well-dressed dresser. They're done in heavy upholstery cord.

Cord used for smart jiffy knit bags. Pattern, 7129 contains directions for two bags; stitches; list of materials needed.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coin (envelope cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper, Unit, 175 McDermott Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number. Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual.

In Alien Brouks

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An Old Calendar

Now Is The Time Egyptians Celebrated Their New Year.

Although we celebrate the New Year in mid-winter, mankind has not always done so, according to Egyptologists of the Royal Ontario Museum. About 5,000 years ago the Egyptians invented a calendar which began on a day corresponding to our July 19th. Their years had 365 days, divided into 12 months of 30 days, with 5 extra festival days at the end of the year. They had three seasons of four months each: inundation, winter, and summer. Their New Year's Day, called the "opening of the year," was the first day of the first month of inundation. The end of the fertility of the Nile Valley was caused by the annual flooding of the river, which gave water and rich fertilizing deposits to the fields. The Egyptians' choice of a New Year's Day was therefore compelling one. Unfortunately, since they had no leap year, their year slipped back a day every four years, and in the course of centuries the "opening of the year" occurred at less appropriate times.

Like many modern peoples, the ancient Egyptians gave New Year's gifts. The Royal Ontario Museum possesses three daily flasks of grease were manufactured especially for this purpose. One of them bear the inscription "May the god Ptah and the goddess Sekhmet open a happy year for its lord."

In Record Time

Super-Factory Was Built In Scotland In Four Months

Near a Scottish city, according to a British information bulletin, an 8,000 foot super-factory has been built in four months. Before the war an undertaking such as this one would have taken nine to twelve months. Two weeks after the site was settled, the final scheme was approved and the contract was let a month later. Consulting engineers were called in at the preliminary stages, the consultant staff working alongside the architectural staff. Bulk orders were placed with suppliers as soon as the contract was let and in order that the work should run smoothly, an organization including architects, engineers and surveyors was set up on the site from the start of the construction. Due to this idea queries were settled promptly and efficiently and it also resulted in an excellent team spirit between the contractors and technical staff. So that work should not be stopped during rainy periods, an ingenious invention of tubular scaffold frames with tarpaulin sheets was erected—and the work went on uninterrupted—Niagara Falls Review.

For British Forces

Canadians Handle Purifying System For Water Supply In France

Three Canadian assault sappers run one of the water points in the British Canadian area in France where supplies hundreds of gallons of drinking water daily for the troops.

Any unit, British or Canadian, is welcome to send its water truck to this important roadside station where water is pumped from a small stream, filtered and purified and then stored in big canvas tanks from which it is piped to the calling trucks.

The Canadians in charge, all members of an assault engineer company, came ashore on D-day and are Sgt. Norman Brown of Trenton, Ont., Sgt. Allan Ritchie of St. Joseph's Island, Ont., and Sgt. James Curran of Saint John, N.B.

The job isn't a permanent one. Every couple of days new crews take over. Usually they are, as these three men are, chaps who have been on forward duty laying mines and their little spell in the water business gives them a sort of rest.

HONORABLE OCCUPATION

Agriculture for an honorable and high-minded man is the best of all occupations or arts by which men pursue the means of living.—Zenophon.

Parents Of Major J. K. Mahony



Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mahony, 315 Fifth Street, New Westminster, B.C., are the proud parents of Major John Keefe Mahony, of the Westminster Regiment who has been awarded the Victoria Cross for his heroism in leading his company to establish and maintain against terrific odds a bridgehead across the River Mella, Italy, on May 24, last. In a recent letter to his mother he asked "What did the family do on May 24? It was a busy day for me and one that I shall never forget in a hurry."

New Discovery Flag For The King

Developments In Cloth Textures Have Been Announced

The Monsanto Chemical Company of St. Louis, said that shiesee serge, wrinkle-proof suits, new dyes and other similar developments are possible because of newly discovered techniques of treating either the surface or the heart of fibres. The Duke presented to the King a small silk flag, which was the annual rent for the estate of Strathfield House, in Berkshire, which he says is made possible by a deposit of submarine-grade of sand or silica which prevents the fibres from slipping out of the positions into which they were knitted.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly

DRIVING THE LAST SPIKE



Re-enactment of the driving of the last spike, which not only completed the Canadian Pacific Railway trackage from coast to coast, but also Canada's infant Confederation with a bond of steel, took place at Revelstoke, B.C., on Dominion Day this year. Upper left, Col. Edward Macdonald, who fifty-nine years ago

squeezed his way into the official picture and stood directly behind Donald A. Smith (later Lord Strathcona) who drove the spike, congratulate Louis Davis, 14, son of a machinist in the C.P.R. shops, who took his place in this year's ceremony. Right: W. A. Mahony, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway's Western Line, plus the

Miss C.P.R.'s ribbon on Miss Olive Purvis, elected Queen of the Carnival. In the lower picture, Revelstoke Kinsmen, who grew great bushy beards for the occasion, re-enact the driving of the last spike. The carnival arranged in aid for the Kinsmen's Milk for British drive was complete with parades, dances and two nights of carnival.

Radiophones Are Expected To Have Immense Possibilities For The Public After The War

THE railroads are experimenting with radiophones to facilitate communication between the engineer and the crew in the caboose of a mile-long freight train. Even if railway managers decide that hand and lantern signalling are not to be abandoned, there is no doubt that the telephone home is here to stay and that it will play its part in industrial and home life.

No battle is fought without it. In the air the pilots of bombers communicate with tanks on the ground to co-ordinate an attack, and patrols in advanced posts have their "walkie-talkies" to inform commanding officers what may be of importance and to receive orders.

These advances we must attribute to the miraculous electron tubes, which have been shrinking to thumbnail size yet growing in power as the result of wartime research. Today a switch will hold most of the voltage required to talk over a distance of a few miles.

When the war ends, these compact instruments will be used on corporation farms that cover thousands of acres. Men on tractors or threshers in the field will talk at any time to the central office. The old bell that once summoned hands for dinner may be doomed even on smaller farms.

Like the captains of ships at sea, the drivers of long-distance motor trucks will no longer be cut off from the world when they are on the road. If, as it is predicted, traffic on the highways increases in density after the war beyond anything that we have known, it is possible that every car will have to carry a radio loudspeaker so that the driver may be properly called down by some policeman in a traffic tower when the speed limit is exceeded or there is some other infraction of the law.

When Marconi was still an obscure inventor who was sending and receiving telegraph signals over a mile or two, the wireless was dreamed of much possibilities. The more imaginative engineers were even then predicting that before long we would be talking from London to somebody in the States.

C. W. JOHNSTON

Completing service that extended over half a century, Cecil W. Johnston, general passenger traffic manager of the Canadian National Railways, was retired under the pension rules of the company this month. It was announced by Alistair Fraser, vice-president.

Mr. Johnston, one of the best-known figures on the coast, has been a railway service in three wars. In his early days, he took part in the movement of troops to the Boer War. He had a busy time in the first world war with the handling of Canadian troops to and from overseas. As manager of the Canadian Railway War Board Transport Committee, "The Grand Trunk," he recalls, "handled more than a million and a quarter in that time, without a single mishap, a record of which we were all very proud. When the wounded soldiers began to return from overseas, we handled them personally supervised the handling of 90 per cent. of all hospital cases, and, saw to the arrangements for every party of wounded men which travelled over Grand Trunk lines to their homes in Canada." Under his jurisdiction, the Canadian National has moved thousands of troops in the second world war and Mr. Johnston has had the satisfaction of playing a salient part in the making of another proud record.

Because of his experience in the Canadian war effort, he was elected a member of the advisory committee on passenger transport of the Office of Defence Transportation, Washington, and, also, an adviser on passenger matters to the Transport Controller for Canada.

Mr. Johnston was born into railroading. His father, F. A. Johnston, was engineer on a Grand Trunk passenger run between Richmond, Que., Montreal and Quebec, and was honored with a lifetime pension demonstration at Richmond when he retired after 33 years' service. Born at Actonville, Que., on July 27, 1879, C. W. Johnston, when he was 15, in the operating department of the Grand Trunk, during his summer holidays. Since then he has worked himself up in the different departments until 1930, when he was promoted to general passenger traffic manager of the Canadian National Railways.

Mr. Johnston counts among his friends a large number of prominent railroad and business executives in both Canada and the United States. During his period of service has had extensive travel on the coast, including members of the Royal family, distinguished railroad men and officers of the supreme command of the last world war. He is chairman of the executive committee of the Canadian Passenger Association, a past president of the Montreal Traffic Club.

The Hotlents of South Africa are an individual race whose origin archeologists have been unable to trace.

Japan's earthquake zone seldom passes a day without feeling two or three slight tremors.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Six small silver cream jugs, made in London between 1759-1768 brought \$150 at an auction. They were designed in the shape of cows.

It is estimated that the big attack on Leipzig during February, 1944, in which 18 R.C.A.F. bombers were lost, cost Canada more than \$6,000,000.

Canadian school children who have bought war stamps have provided the Royal Canadian Air Force with some 35 various types of aircraft.

At February 29, 1944, there were more than 245,000 Canadian personnel serving overseas, including more than 800 members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps.

Restrictions on the display of placename signs in Britain have been relaxed. The ban now is limited to those which can be seen and understood from low-flying aircraft.

Air Vice-Marshal Harry Broadhurst, who commanded the desert air force from Tripoli operations, commands one of the fighter groups of the Second Tactical Air Force in Normandy.

The Germans, in reprisal for Greek guerrilla action, have destroyed more than 1,000 localities in Greece, leaving more than 1,500,000 people without shelter, the British Broadcasting Corporation said.

The second meeting of the Council of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration will open at Montreal, Canada, Sept. 15. It was announced by the UNRRA Director General Herbert H. Lehman.

Soil Composition

Nature's Method For Mixing Proper Minerals To Promote Growth

Now that the vegetables (and weeds) are growing so rapidly in your Victory Gardens, your reporter became curious concerning the mineral which makes up the soil. Upon inquiry at the Royal Ontario Museum, he learned that, while soil is made up of the commonest minerals, the roles which they play in promoting plant growth are not very well known. Good soil should contain some of the clay minerals, but plant growth is not luxuriant on clay alone. The principal function of the clay is to absorb and hold moisture. It is known that certain mineral species (zeolites) absorb and give up some of the chemicals that are necessary for plant growth. Although these minerals are a certain amount of decayed vegetable matter which serves as plant food and an absorbent of moisture. The Museum does not exhibit these minerals as they appear in the soil but many fine specimens of clay minerals—scollites, quartz, and feldspar—are on display in its galleries. Your reporter became intrigued with the thought of Old Mother Nature produced these minerals, broke them into billions of particles and thoroughly mixed them together, a pinch of this and a dash of that, just the proper amount so that vegetables (and weeds) might grow.

Qualified For Job

But Dutch Captain's Wife Not Allowed On Invasion Ship

The captain of a Netherlands coastal ship carrying gasoline to the Normandy beachhead has one complaint about the invasion. Netherlands officials would not let him be accompanied by his wife who for five years has sailed aboard his ship as stewardess. Officials feared that the invasion operation might put too great a strain on her.

So much for her regret, she had to be left behind, though she is qualified to take part in such operations. For she is the only Dutch woman who holds a merchant ship's gunnery licence and is as keen and effective a gunner as any man. After her final tests on a shore-based shooting range, authorities sent her flowers and a special letter of congratulation.

She has been in action before this. Once the ship picked up shipwrecked sailors while a fierce air battle raged overhead. During the engagement the captain's wife stood at the helm for more than two hours, discharging flaring bombs and shrapnel, keeping the ship on its course.

AN ODD BELIEF

Our ancestors of not so many years ago believed that one slept better if the head of the bed pointed due north, in order that the body might be lulled by the magnetic currents that were thought to flow from the North to the South Poles.

"Democracy At Work" For Airwomen



Around the council table at Princess Alice Barracks, Ottawa, representatives elected from among the 800 airwomen in residence, debate a measure before the "house". Put forward by council and endorsed by the officer commanding, Flight officer Marion Graham of Saskatoon, the measure will become "law". Put forward by the government of Canada, the system gives airwomen an opportunity to have a voice in the management of their own barracks. Recently Isabel Turpin, (at extreme left hand corner) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Turpin, Winnipeg, is president or "prime minister". Others, left to right around the table

are: Cpl. Alice Seward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones of Glace Bay, N.S.; Cpl. Lillian Cochran, whose husband LAC Claude Cochran, is overseas with the R.C.A.P.; LAW S. Brown, daughter of Mrs. K. C. Brown, Toronto; LAW Dorothy Beaton, daughter of Mr. R. Beaton, Winnipeg; LAW Margaret Al-Jalil, daughter of Mrs. Al-Jalil, Saint John, N.B.; and Cpl. Margaret Poppleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Poppleton, Melburn, Sask.; LAW Shirley McMaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McMaster, Schumacher, Ont.; Cpl. Elizabeth Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wilson, Toronto; Cpl. Kay Frew, sister

of Mrs. N. D. C. Thompson, Kirkland Lake, Ont.; LAW Geraldine Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Austin, Halesbury, Ont.; Cpl. Eunice Adams, wife of Sgt. H. A. Adams, R.C.A.F. overseas, and daughter of Mr. F. L. Davis, Springfield, Sask.; LAW Grace Duffield, daughter of Mr. J. R. Duffield, Lloydminster, Sask.; Cpl. Margaret Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Shaw, Point Edward, Ont.; LAW Vera Wilde, daughter of Mrs. E. Wilde, Montreal; LAW Kay Fletcher, daughter of Mr. R. A. Fletcher, Three Rivers, P.Q.; and Cpl. Marion Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Johnston, Billings Bridge, Ont.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JULY 30

GIDEON'S FAITHFUL FEW

Golden text: There is no restraint to the Lord to save by any means. 1 Samuel 14:6.

Lesson: Judges, Chapters 6, 7, 8. Devotional Reading: Psalm 33:12, 22.

Judges 7:4. And Jehovah said unto Gideon: The people are yet too many; bring them down unto the water, and I will try them for thee: and it shall be, that of whom I say unto thee, This shall go with thee, the same shall go. 5:8 He brought down the people unto the water; and Jehovah said unto Gideon, Every one that lapped of the water with his hand, let him pass by himself; likewise every one that brought down his knees to drink, 6 And the number of them that lapped, putting their hand to their mouth, was three hundred men; but all the rest of the people bowed down upon their knees to drink water. 7 And Jehovah said unto Gideon: By the three hundred men that lapped will I save you, and deliver the Midianites into thy hand; and let all the people go every man unto his place.

10 And it was so, when Gideon heard the telling of the dream, and interpreted it, that he worshipped; and he returned into the camp of Israel, and said, Arise; for Jehovah hath delivered into your hand the host of Midian. 16 And he divided the three hundred men into three companies, and he put into the hands of all of them, trumpets, and empty pitchers, with torches within the pitchers. 17 And he said unto them, Look on me, and do likewise; and behold, when I come to the outmost part of the camp, it shall be that as I do, so shall ye do. 18 When I blow the trumpet, I and all that are with me, then blow ye; and all trumpets shall sound at once.

19 So Gideon, and the hundred men that were with him, came unto the outmost part of the camp in the beginning of the middle watch, when they had but newly set to watch; and they blew the trumpets, and brake in pieces the pitchers that were in their hands. 20 And the three companies blew the trumpets, and brake the pitchers, and held the torches in their right hands, and the trumpets in their left hands, and they stood every man in his place round about the camp; and as each host ran, and they shouted, and put them to flight.

A WISE MAN

"Have you any chichory?" asked a visitor to a country hotel.

"Yes, sir."

"How many packets?"

"Six."

"Bring them to me."

"The maid brought them."

"And that is really all you have?"

"Yes, sir."

"Good," replied the visitor. "Now will you make me a cup of coffee."

HOSPITAL SHIPS

Hospital ships, some of which are converted liners, are used in all phases of amphibious campaign to receive and treat the wounded and convey them back to port en route to hospital.

Sight-Seeing In Berlin

Johnster Suggests Point Of View From Which To View City

The late joke in the Nazis heard in Spain concerns a meeting among an American, a Frenchman and a German.

The American boasted of the wonderful view from the Empire State Building in New York. The Frenchman, not to be outdone, spoke of seeing all of Paris from the Eiffel Tower. "That is nothing," said the German. "Anybody can see all of Berlin just by standing on a chair."

Each chair of a caribou coat is a little quilt filled with air. When swimming, the animal stands far out of the water, and even when shot is not sink.

For Use Of Troops

British War Office In Expert On Nazi Uniforms

A small number of German uniforms are now being turned out by British manufacturers by order of the British War Office, according to British Information Service.

They are required as exhibits in "Know Your Enemy" intelligence rooms in army units for the use of troops in France.

The uniforms are designed and made under the supervision of the War Office, who, advised by experts on enemy types of Service clothing, give specifications to the manufacturers about the cut of the cloth for the various German regiments.

The next uniforms on the list will be Japanese.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

FALCONS
CAN SEE AN OBJECT SO SMALL AND FAR AWAY THAT MANY CANNOT SEE IT WITH THE NAKED EYE.
BIOCULARS.



1934-1935 BY BENJAMIN, INC.

THE TUNA IS BELIEVED TO BE THE ONLY FISH HAVING A BODY TEMPERATURE LOWER THAN THAT OF THE SURROUNDING WATER.

WHAT IS THE REAL OF MOSQUITO, DYNAMO, GROSS, SPECIES, SENS, MERCY?

ANSWER: Mosquito; dynamo; gross; species; beaux; mercies.

FISH, being cold-blooded animals, usually have body temperatures approximately the same as that of the water in which they are swimming.

REG'LAR FELLERS—Sherlock, Jr.

LOOKIT TH' SWELL DYNAMO'S HAD A GLASS FOUND—WHERE'S THERE ANY FINGERPRINTS?

YOU WON'T FIND ANY FINGERPRINTS HERE, POST JUST FINISHED THESE FINGERPRINTS.

I KNOW WELL, I KNOW WELL, I'LL GET SOME PRACTICE.

HUH! LOTS OF FINGERPRINTS ON THESE—THEY MUST BE YOURS.

Yours.

Yours.

Yours.

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The Way Home

American Doughboys Directed Back To Their Lines By A German Soldier

Three American doughboys driving in a jeep in the final battle area southeast of La Haye du Puits beyond the forest of Mont Castro strayed unwittingly into the enemy positions and were directed back to their own lines by a German soldier, said a captured German officer.

The story related by the captured officer was as follows:

The doughboys had lost their way. A soldier, who asked for the nearest American position. Then they saw the soldier was a German non-commissioned officer. The German was so surprised that he pointed the way. A German anti-tank gun crew a few yards away was equally surprised.

Before they could size up the situation, the jeep with its three occupants reared around a bend in the road and disappeared in the direction of the American lines.

The first of the commercial steam engines that operated early industrial plants were lubricated with melted lard.

Enemy Boasting

What The Germans Thought Before The Invasion Commenced

Berlin on Feb. 25, said: "Germany wants the invasion of the Continent to take place as soon as possible. The German nation on the whole, and particularly German troops, feel just as much impatience for the opening of the invasion as the Allies themselves. The reason is that the Germans realize that the issue at stake is nothing less than the end of the war."

"The German people share the view taken by Goebbels, who recently stated that failure of the invasion would mean defeat of Russia. In fact, the whole of the German population sincerely believes that failure of the invasion would mean only defeat of Russia, but also the defeat of all the Allied nations. There is no longer any guessing about selected landing places for the invasion. There is such confidence placed on German troops behind strongly fortified positions, and provided with excellent war material, that everybody firmly convinced the troops trusted with the defence of the Continent will successfully repel the enemy attack."

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Top Cabinet Resigns in the Face Of Disaster

NEW YORK.—The government of Gen. Hideki Tojo resigned collectively as part of Japan's drastic overhauling of her political military commands in the face of mounting disaster, Tokyo announced, and Emperor Hirohito ordered Marquis Kido, home affairs minister, into an audience with a view to forming a new cabinet.

Kido was summoned July 18 (Japanese date), the same day Premier Tojo's cabinet tendered its resignation, a Domei dispatch said.

Tojo, who led Japan into war against Britain and the United States less than two months after his cabinet was formed in October, 1941, had been considered his nation's supreme war lord.

Following a switch in the Japanese naval command, however, he was himself removed as chief of the army general staff and subsequently presented his resignation as premier and minister of war, along with the resignations of his lesser colleagues, to the emperor.

A statement by the Japanese board of information said, "We anticipate with great interest the appearance of a new, strong cabinet at this time."

Kido, a former minister of public welfare and of education, is one of the senior statesmen of Japan. He held the post of lord keeper of the privy seal when Prince Fumihiko, Kanoye's third Japanese government collapsed in the face of a grave impasse on national policy toward the United States and Russia in October, 1941.

Domei said that a meeting of former premiers had been called "to deliberate on the personnel of the new cabinet but did not indicate a decision was reached by the session."

NO COAL FOR ITALY

Deliveries Stopped And Existing Stocks Being Moved To Germany

LONDON.—The Germans have not only stopped all coal deliveries to Italy but are taking steps to move existing coal stocks from north Italy to Germany, according to reports received here.

As industry in occupied Italy is dependent on German coal supplies since the liberation of Sardinia, this means the Germans have totally written off Italian industrial capacity as an asset.

It may also forebode preparations for an eventual German evacuation.

Evidence is also accumulating that industrial conditions in France are causing the Germans far greater concern than those on occupied Italy.

CANADIANS TRAIL

R.C. Man Only Winner At Athletic Meet Held In Rome

ROME.—Represented by an all-Canadian team, the 8th army trained 13 service formations competing for Allied track and field championships in a great weekend athletic meet.

Sgt. Gene Bortolussi of Powell River, B.C., scored the only three points the 25 Canucks were able to scrape together for the 8th army when he placed fourth in the 100 metres final. A team made up principally of Fighting French athletes topped the lists.

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BAN IS LIFTED

But Sale Of Hot Air Furnaces Must Be Controlled

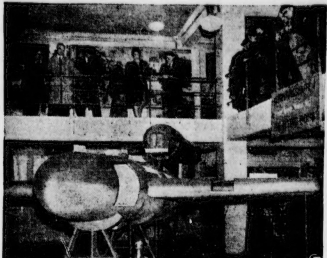
OTTAWA.—The Prices Board announced that a temporary "freeze" on sales of hot air furnaces is being lifted, enabling homeowners and builders who hold certificates of essentiality to obtain new furnaces as soon as delivery can be arranged.

When the temporary "freeze" was announced June 20, it was explained that the action was taken because the supply could not meet the overall requirements for replacements and new buildings. The situation has not improved, the board warned, and close control of all sales must be continued.

Flights Flying Bomb

LONDON.—The man in charge of British rocket experiments in 1940-41 is chairman of the flying bomb counter-measures committee, announced by Prime Minister Churchill. He is the prime minister's son-in-law, Duncan Sandys.

Flying Bomb On Exhibit In London



London residents took down upon a full-size replica of a flying bomb shortly after it had been placed on exhibit at Dorland Hall in the British capital. Reports from abroad that the Nazi attacks with the robot weapons are still continuing despite the numerous preventive measures that have been taken by the British Air Ministry.

Exports Have Reached Peak Place This Year

OTTAWA.—Value of Canada's exports during the first six months of this year was greater than "in any corresponding period in the history of Canadian commerce," Trade Minister MacKinnon said in a mid-year review of the Dominion's trade position.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

Products exported during the six-month period were valued at \$1,746,000,000, compared with \$1,276,000,000 in the corresponding period of 1943, an increase of \$470,000,000.

More than one-third of the exports, or \$653,000,000 worth, went to the United Kingdom, compared with \$450,000,000 worth in the first six months of 1943. Value of exports to the United States totalled \$638,000,000 against \$322,000,000.

Some idea of the magnitude of the world security agency which led a company of his hometown regiment in establishing a bridgehead over the Mella River, Italy, on May 24 last, and of holding it against repeated tank and infantry counter attacks and the withering fire of German 88mm self-propelled guns, mortars, machine guns and rifle fire. Awarded the Victoria Cross for his resourcefulness and personal courage he is the third Canadian to receive this honor in this war.

"A vital necessity of war is food," he said. "Our wheat export at \$196,000,000 was a great advance over the \$80,000,000 of a year ago. Meats at \$117,000,000 have almost doubled, while flour at \$49,000,000 has risen from \$34,000,000."

The meetings were called by Mr. Hull on the basis of an agreement made by Britain, the United States, Russia and China at Moscow last fall for a conference on world security organization at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. Hull and President Roosevelt have laid down a program for making the United Nations a permanent organization with a council for a few powers and an assembly of all nations as the principal organizational units.

Both Mr. Hull and President have emphasized that the exploratory talks are not intended to produce any agreements of a formal nature. It is hoped, however, that they will produce the basic elements of a world security organization.

CHERCHER LA FEMME ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS.—Lieut. John C. Wilson, a Canadian tank captain who has fought in Normandy since D-day plus three, said in an interview that Allied forces were fired on by women snipers on some occasions.

BRITISH RESTAURANTS LONDON.—British restaurants sponsored by the government, now number 2,082 and serve 583,000 meals daily.

SEED OIL PLANT

Vegetable Processing Plant To Be Built In Moose Jaw

MOOSE JAW.—Work on the new vegetable seed oil processing plant is expected to start in Moose Jaw early in August, according to information released.

Priorities have been obtained for all the necessary machinery, through the co-operation of the Canadian Agricultural Supplies Board, the fats and oil controller and the American War Food Administration Board. Part of the equipment is obtainable in Canada, and part is obtainable only in the United States.

I. H. Coyne, Chicago, architect and engineer, has just completed his survey work for the new plant and work is expected to start shortly after Aug. 1.

BERLIN REPLIES

Do Not Consider French Partisans Belong To Allied Armies

NEW YORK.—Gen. Eisenhower's warning to Germany that French Partisans were considered part of the Allied armies in France, brought a retort from Berlin that all French were bound by the French-Canadian armistice, and that those who failed to abide by its terms would be dealt with accordingly.

Gen. G. Leclerc issued instructions in an order broadcast from Algiers that all officers and non-commissioned officers of the former French army "join the French forces of the interior at once" and hold themselves in readiness for further orders.

Awarded Victoria Cross



Canadian Army Photo.

A proud and grateful British Empire has honored Major John Keefe Mahony, V.C., 33, former newspaper reporter of New Westminster, who led a company of his hometown regiment in establishing a bridgehead over the Mella River, Italy, on May 24 last, and of holding it against repeated tank and infantry counter attacks and the withering fire of German 88mm self-propelled guns, mortars, machine guns and rifle fire. Awarded the Victoria Cross for his resourcefulness and personal courage he is the third Canadian to receive this honor in this war.

Eisenhower Talks It Over With Keller



Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, supreme commander of the Allied Expeditionary Forces visits the Canadians in the field. Here Gen. Eisenhower with Maj.-Gen. R. F. L. Keller, commander of Canadian division in France.

Churchill's Son



Major Randolph Churchill, son of the prime minister, photographed in England where he returned recently after experiences abroad, including that at Tito's H.Q., when the Germans raided it.

Canada Plans To Wage War In The Pacific Area

OTTAWA.—Another hint of Canada's Pacific war plans was given by the announcement that Air Vice-Marshal L. F. Stevenson, who has already directed the fight against Japanese in the Aleutians, is heading an air mission to the East Asia theatre of operations.

An official announcement said the main purpose of the mission was "to acquire information which would be of use to the R.C.A.F. should it be called upon to operate under climatic conditions with which it is not familiar."

It was reliably learned, however, that the former western air commander and his party are actually an R.C.A.F. advance guard and that the main purpose of their mission is to make preparations for the establishment of Canadian squadrons in that area and also possibly to make arrangements for a flow of trainees from the Commonwealth air training plan to the Pacific.

The Canadian army, following the practice it instituted in North Africa, has already sent a group of officers to the Pacific for training in a ostensibly preparing the way for the day when Canadian formations will be engaged there.

As for the navy, it is known that the British are building up strength at Canadian Pacific bases and it is assumed the Canadian escort fleet, which played such an important role on the Atlantic, will be available for Pacific service.

He said Lord Teveland, shortly before his death, had told him he was working to Canadian history which would be acceptable to both English and French Canadians. Senator Marcotte said he believed the preparation of such a book was possible if the authors stuck to the truth.

"When I read history and I see the two great countries of our Canada—England and France—fighting all over the world against the same odds, I am wondering why the sons and descendants of those two great people cannot be more united," he said.

MILITARY AIRCRAFT

Munitions Minister Thinks Used Machines Unsuitable For Commercial Service

OTTAWA.—Munitions Minister Howe said in the commons he felt young men would be ill-advantaged if they returned from the war without being able to buy military aircraft to start commercial air service.

He was answering J. C. Diefenbaker (P.C., Lake Centre) who asked if used aircraft would be made available to returned airmen on a lease payment basis after the war.

Mr. Howe said they would be wiser to buy suitable commercial type aircraft built for the particular purpose.

EGGS FOR BRITAIN

Canada Will Likely Be Able To Fill Shortage Of Eggs In Britain

OTTAWA.—Agriculture Minister Gardiner said in the commons that he believed Canada would be able to fill a contract to supply 75,000,000 dozen eggs to the United Kingdom in the present year.

Shipments tallied about 36,000,000 dozen, he said.

The minister was answering Tom Reid (L., New Westminster) who asked if the British Columbia poultry farmers were concerned about future markets for eggs.

Mr. Gardiner said an effort was being made to assure a continuing British market for Canadian eggs.

REMOVAL OF DUTY

Will Be Effective On Farm Repair Parts After September

OTTAWA.—The Prices Board announced that existing prices on imported repair parts for farm machinery will remain in effect until Sept. 30. After that date dealers will have to pass on to farmers the reduction in cost resulting from the removal of import duties and any exchange tax.

FINNISH SHIP SUNK LONDON.—A supplement to the Russian Red Banner Bulletin said the 3,500-ton coast defense ship Vainamonen, Finland's only remaining naval vessel of any size, the Vainamonen and a 4,000-ton transport both were sunk in the port of Kotka, the communists said.

GERMANS FEAR RUSSIAN COSSACKS

Germans Afraid Great Fighting Men
Will Enter The Reich

Russian war reports frequently make reference to the Cossacks, happy rough riding warriors—the heroes of their enemies, the Nazis. A Cossack on horseback is a vivid dangerous combination of warring human dynamo and desperate beast, writes Hyman Hershkovitz in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. This combination knows neither fear nor mercy, recognizes no obstacles in its way, emerges from all impossible passages and inflicts unending punishment on its adversary. When you read of Russian fields littered with dead Nazis after a battle, you may take it that the Cossacks have contributed their part, possibly the most vital part, to the slaughter.

There is more than just rumor in reports that the Germans would gladly settle for an occupation of their land by the Americans and British whom they consider "softies." They more than dread an invasion by the Russians with Cossacks in the show. They had just a slight taste of it in World War I when the Russians occupied a portion of East Prussia. But that was mere child play compared with what may be expected when the Cossacks descend on Germany with burning desire in their hearts to avenge the deaths of their tortured and massacred Russians and devastation of their land at the hand of the Nazis.

I saw the Cossacks and heard a great deal about them. I saw them in my childhood on their visits to my home town in the Ukraine, just inside the border of the much discussed Curzon Line. I had some occasion to observe them then, the way to the action in the last war which brought the decadent czarist regime's downfall.

Children were frightened at the mention of Cossacks and adults were not too happy to meet them. They were the privileged warriors who took many things for granted. They fought their way through revolutions and uprisings, writing some of the most colorful chapters in history on the fields of the Ukraine and Poland in the 16th and 17th centuries. They ruled over about 10 provinces of the country with a measure of autonomy, but were obliged to deliver tribute to the czars in return. Compulsory military service extended for 20 years, beginning at the age of 18.

You and I have a considerable thought to the miracle of Russia in this war. Attacked and invaded by the most vicious warriors with the mightiest war machine in history, Russia was given three to six weeks before being crushed, as have been many other European countries by the Nazis. Yet, Russia fought valiantly, retreating for 17 months, taking terrible losses, but exacting a high price from the enemy until she countered with a Stalingrad where Nazi might became a quagmire.

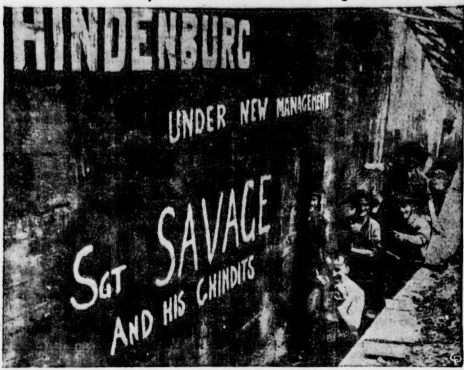
To be sure, Russia was also prepared with a war machine. She had tanks and guns and planes and received many more from the Allies. But in the last analysis, it is a clash between human beings and their respective abilities to fight with determination and endurance. One of the factors contributing to the Russian success unquestionably is the Cossack. When the tank gives out and the gun is broken, the Nazi is helplessly defeated. The Cossack on horseback is still fighting.

You and I have been wondering what can or will be done to shake out the mania of war-mania from the system of the Germans. The Allied treatment prescribed in Versailles after the last war certainly turned out to be ineffective, probably too mild. The Cossack, when he enters Germany, may administer much more effective medicine. Whether we like this treatment or not, this may help us to stop the plague that for generations has made life miserable on our planet, and at this moment, still threatens with trouble and misery our future.

WHEAT SHIPPED TO U.S.
Of the quota of wheat allotted to Canada for entry into the United States during the 12 months commencing May 29, 1944, namely 800,000 bushels, 750,000 bushels were shipped by June 1. The quota does not affect or limit importations of Canadian wheat into the United States under authority of the U.S. War Food Administration.

ON EXHIBITION
The Moroccan wife, clad in her most gorgeous costume, must sit alone in her husband's house for seven days after their marriage, and any woman may come in from the street and look at her.

British Troops Decorate "Hindenburg Bastion"



Here British troops paint signs which speak for themselves on the concrete wall of a German strongpoint in Normandy. This "Hindenburg Bastion" was taken after fierce fighting.

Mixing Whitewash

Recipe For Making Rainproof Whitewash Or For Inside Use

For the finishing touch there is nothing more effective or inexpensive than whitewash on basements and boundaries, fences, borders, garages and other outbuildings in the line of vision. Persons are often deterred from using whitewash on buildings out of doors through fear of spots by rain, and there are many who do not care to use whitewash indoors because they consider it messy, one reason being that they do not really know how to mix the ingredients properly.

For several years, the Dominion Experimental Farms have recommended two recipes, one for a rainproof, the other for a disinfectant whitewash, both originated by the Experimental Station at Scott, Sask. The waterproof whitewash for outdoor buildings is made up in the following proportions: slack 62 pounds of quick lime in 12 gallons of hot water, and add two pounds of salt and one pound of sulphate of zinc dissolved in two gallons of water. To this add two gallons of skim milk. An ounce of alum improves this wash but it is not essential. If the whitewash is required for metal surfaces subject to rust, the salt should be omitted.

The recipe recommended for the disinfectant whitewash is as follows: dissolve 50 pounds of lime in eight gallons of boiling water. To this add six gallons of hot water which ten pounds of salt and one pound of alum have been dissolved. A can of lye is added to every 25 gallons of the mixture. A pound of cement to every three gallons is gradually added and stirred thoroughly. The slum prevents the lime from rubbing off, the cement makes a creamy mixture easy to apply, and the lye is added as a disinfectant. A quart of cresol disinfectant to every eight gallons would serve the same purpose as the lye, but if a pure white wash is desired, the lye is preferable.

If a real snowy whiteness to whitewash is desired it can be obtained by adding a very small quantity of washing blue.

Elephants like onions as much as they do peanuts.

More Atrocities

Russians Say Fascist Murderers Will Have To Pay For Crimes

The Nazis killed and tortured 20,000 persons in Minsk, including "peaceful citizens," war prisoners and thousands of Jews sent from Hamburg to the Minsk ghetto, Prime Minister M. P. Pomorenko of the White Russian Soviet Republic charged in an article in Izvestia reported by the Moscow correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph.

Pomorenko said the Germans destroyed 50,000 persons in Gomel and 35,000 in Bobruisk, and left no alive in the town of Zhlobin. When Bobruisk was captured by the Red Army, he said, the German garrison chief, Maj-Gen. Haman, was taken.

The Russians also captured an order of the day issued by Haman, Pomorenko said, ordering the "covering up and burning of corpses and other traces of shooting of political prisoners, Jews, prisoners of war and civilians."

"The Fascist murderers," he wrote, "won't hide traces of their crimes. White Russians won't forget and won't forgive. The Hitlerites will answer for all."

Drying Penicillin

New Radio Process Is Used To Speed Up Production

Penicillin production has been speeded up by 24 hours time through a cooking-by-radio process that has replaced a free-drying method.

According to Radio Corp. of America, which has perfected the new system, heat generated by radio currents now can accomplish in 30 minutes what it took a freeze-dryer 24 hours. The electronic method of drying the infection-killing drug is also far cheaper, it was said.

Dehydration is vital to penicillin production as a bulk reducer. After penicillin is grown and purified, approximately 90 per cent. of the water is removed, increasing the potency of the drug from 40,000 units a cubic centimeter to 100,000 units. Freeze-drying still will be used to powder the drug in ampoules or vials for shipment.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

Pork To Britain

Will Likely Fly Two-Year Contract This Year

Agriculture Minister J. G. Gardiner said at Ottawa that it is possible that Canada will have shipped almost 1,000,000,000 pounds of pork to Britain by the end of this year, thus fulfilling both her 1944 and 1945 minimum contracts in the space of one year.

He said it was likely that the Dominion has already filled her 1944 minimum requirement of 500,000,000 pounds, the latest reports showing that 90 per cent. had been sent. "The big end of hog deliveries is usually in the fall," he continued, adding that, if that were the case this year, "it is probable that we will fill our two years contract this year."

The minister expressed belief that Canada will be able to send Britain the same amount of pork next year, thus making the total Canadian shipment of pork to the United Kingdom in two years approximately 2,000,000,000 pounds, twice the minimum required.

Gardiner pointed out that this will bring much higher returns to the farmer, and remarked that there are now on Canadian farms three times as many hogs as there were at the beginning of the war. He said that the farmers of Canada should be congratulated for their magnificent contribution to the war effort by this increase in production.

COMMON CHICKWEED

Common chickweed in spite of its frail appearance is a very hardy and persistent weed. Not originally a pest to Canada, it is to be found in all parts of the Dominion where the soil is moist and rich. The seed is small and is frequently found in clover and timothy. Under laboratory tests, many samples, particularly of timothy, are rejected on account of the prevalence of chickweed seed.

TROOPS WELL SUPPLIED

In one week in the final stage of the advance of the British Eighth Army in North Africa, 3,000,000 gallons of gasoline and 8,000 tons of ammunition were delivered at the front.

CANADIAN FARM WOMEN PRAISED

New Commander

Know How To Stretch A Dollar Which Is Earned In The Hard Way

(By Edna Jacques)

A farm woman is the best dollar stretch in the world. She can make money work harder than any one we've known. She trains her dollars like seals to sit up and get out from her hand, and when she goes to town Saturday night, she comes home with the back seat of her car piled with enough groceries to do for a week.

Her butter and egg money has been the salvation of her family many a time, and with a few turnkeys to help out her earnings, she can fairly lift the farm by the shoestrings and set it on the highway to prosperity.

Her money means more to her because she earns it the hard way, and when she spends it, she knows the get value for every dime in her pocketbook.

Now—more than ever—she's watching her dollars. For her plan for the future not only takes in her household, but probably goes thousands of miles across the sea to Italy or France and takes in a sweating Italian home, but she'd hardly recognize as her own.

It's HIS future she's planning now, when he comes home and wants to get a farm and a little new house of his own, with modern heating and plumbing, a swimming pool, and a new car, in which, where children will be safe and clean.

There are 733,000 rural women in Canada—a great army of perhaps the staunchest, staidest souls in all the length and breadth of the land. Feeding chickens, milking cows, maybe making the hay, making bread, taking care of gardens, washing, ironing and sewing, doing a wonderful job at price watching, checking with old grocery slips, buying only what is needed for the farm woman makes her contribution to the security of her home and the stability of the nation.

During her times and quarters, when she gets enough buying a bond for the future. That's the big thing in the future. The future when she'll be able to have electricity and gadgets to take the drudgery out of the farm, when the train stops at the "home station" and Bob hurries home the duty steps at a land where the economy has been kept on an even keel—a land where a dollar will buy a dollar's worth of goods.

His Own Design

War Workers Built Vehicle Being Used By General Montgomery

General Montgomery's "Universal Chariot" was built for him by six war workers who gave up their spare time to build it, without pay. It is not a luxurious, roomy motor-driven house on wheels. Most designed it. One of the two rooms, a bedroom, has a built-in bunk bed, a portable table, field wash basin, storage for books and clothes and a wire mesh screen for privacy. The room can be quickly converted into a lounge or an officers' conference room. It is fitted with a writing desk, map holders and a dining table. The legs of the table are fitted into slots in the floor, so that even while travelling, the table will remain steady. The vehicle contains 24 lights and is fitted with a radio, says the London Daily Herald.

SIX FRIENDSHIPS

Confucius said there are three friendships which are advantageous and three which are injurious. Friendship with the upright, friendship with the sincere and friendship with the man of much observation; these are advantages. Friendship with the man of specious airs, friendship with the insinuating sort, and friendship with the glib-tongued; these are injurious.

WILL SUPPLY NEED

As bananas form a useful addition to the diet of children suffering from beriberi, arrangements are being made by the British minister of food to import enough bananas to supply the need for this fruit, which is so plentiful in the tropics.

TOOK SIGN LITERALLY

A British officer who stopped at a "help yourself" vehicle dump in Normandy to hunt for a part of his damaged jeep returned a half hour later and found that some one had taken the sign literally, had stripped his vehicle to its chassis.

The Pueblo Indians of the New Mexico own their lands by virtue of titles granted by the Spanish crown.

Lieut-Gen. M. C. Dempsey who was named commander of the British 2nd army on June 28. He is 47 years old, is a Lieut-Col. at the outbreak of war, served in the campaigns in France and Belgium, and commanded the famous 13th Corps of the British Eighth Army in North Africa, Sicily and Italy.

Better Farm Homes

Need For Rural Housing In Canada After The War

The acute need for better rural housing that will ease farm families in Canada immediately after the war will be a war-aggravated need, writes Frank Sheffrin, Economics Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture. Studies of the standards of Canadian farm homes have indicated that the vast majority of farm families live in houses that cannot be considered adequate according to any minimum standard. Many houses are beyond repair and replacements are necessary; many need structural improvements and new houses are seriously overcrowded, and most of them lack the most primitive plumbing facilities that are necessary.

An inquiry into farm housing conditions, at the level of facts and figures, is a first of its kind. Mr. Sheffrin, in the tabling in the House of Commons, Ottawa, of the final report of the sub-committee on housing and community planning, is giving a report on housing and community planning, which will deal with the building of farm homes, only with the shelter problem of urban dwellers but makes specific recommendations, including proposals for government assistance designed to raise substantially the standard of farm housing. Government assistance in the building of farm homes may be a new concept in Canada, but in the period between the two wars, Britain, France, Latvia, the Netherlands, Poland, Sweden, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia took steps to improve the housing standard of their rural population, farmers and farm laborers alike.

The sub-committee has made specific recommendations. It stated that at least 125,000 new farm buildings were required—of these 100,000 for equipment and 25,000 to provide separate units for families forced to double-up. This figure would have to be revised if an increase in land settlement is contemplated. In the nation 188,000 buildings are in need of external repairs. This takes no account of the internal conditions and facilities of farm homes. It is recommended that nearly 100,000 homes be built in the first ten years following the peace—at the rate of 20,000 to 15,000 homes per year. Provisions are to be made for this building program in a reformed national housing act which will include a special section on farm housing which will recognize the need for cottages for farm laborers.

STUDIED BIRD METHOD

The French aviation pioneer, Clement Ader, tried to learn the secrets of flying from watching bats and eagles at the Paris zoo, and even journeyed to Arabia to study the flight of buzzards, the world's most expert gliders.

ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Halcyn House in the Georgetown section of Washington, D.C., attracts the eye of nearly every passerby. Built in 1700 by Benjamin Stoddard, first secretary of the navy, trees grow out of its walls.

ACCURATE CLOCKS

Probably the most accurate clocks in the world are two at Greenwich observatory in England. Each is checked every 30 seconds by a pendulum swinging in a vacuum.

Scientists have discovered, with the aid of a high-speed camera, that lightning flashes "bounce back and forth" between the same points of cloud and ground as many as 10 times.

War Passed This Way—But Canucks Have Their Fun



Two Canadians of a field engineering company stop to chat with a delivery boy in a liberated village in Normandy. The important stronghold of Caen has now been captured.

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An amendment to the Threshers' Lien Act states that farmers will not be required this year to take out a Threshers' License.

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"That's because it's empty. I never have a ringling in mine."
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TOWN AND COUNTRY
PERSONALOGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Nash and granddaughter, Barbara Nash, left Monday for a holiday at Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williamson left last week on a holiday to the Pacific coast.

W.F. Ross returned Sunday from a two weeks' vacation at various Alberta points.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Poxon were Calgary visitors the first of the week.

Winona Roulean returned home Friday after spending two weeks with her grandmother at Drumheller.

Aaron Klassen, who was relieving as manager of the Builders' Hardware Store, has returned to Calgary.

Miss Joan Heath spent Thursday in Calgary.

Miss Helen Gabhehouse, nurse-in-training at the Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary, arrived home Sunday on holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Cressman motored to Calgary Saturday evening and returned to Carbon Monday.

Mrs. E. Basant left Saturday for Calgary where she has accepted a position on the Ashdown's switch-board.

Miss Elaine Torrance and Mrs. Duncan of Calgary spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S.F. Torrance.

Born to Mrs. Martin Lang and the late Martin Lang of Carbon on July 17, a daughter.

E.P. Foster, Returning Officer for Didsbury constituency was in Carbon Sunday getting the ballots printed at The Chronicle's office, for the provincial election on August 8th.

Miss Margaret Douglas is back at the C.H. Nash store after a two-weeks holiday.

George Meers of Garrett Motors, staff left last Friday on his holidays.

Mr. A. F. McKibbin returned Friday from Calgary where he attended a school conducted by Globe Laboratories, on livestock diseases.

Mrs. Syd Wright and Wray returned Saturday from Calgary, where Wray had his tonsils removed.

The Misses Betty Gabhehouse and Lorraine MacLeod of Calgary spent the week end at the Gabhehouse home in Carbon.

Brian McKibbin and Donnie Hay returned Monday from a week's outing at Camp Hector.

Russell Snell of the R.C.A.F. arrived in Carbon Monday and is spending a leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Snell.

Mrs. M. Reid was a Carbon visitor last week with Mrs. F. Emery and Kathleen Reid.

Motor car owners are reminded that under order-in-council a full rebate will be made this year on all car licenses turned in.

Gus Burger has disposed of his farm to Mrs. Larsen of Saskatchewan and he plans to go to California to reside with his sister, Mrs. Larsen is a sister of Alfred Holvik of Carbon district.

Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Mackay left last week on their annual holiday, and are visiting at Banff and other mountain resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Oshauer have returned to B.C.

Bill Ross had a letter from his wife, stating that she and Isabel Gaudin are working in a large shell plant in Ontario, varnishing and labelling shells. The plant covers 3,000 acres and they like the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Holvik and family returned Monday from Calgary, where they had the baby christened.

Mrs. E.G. Smith (Lena Reid) of Calgary was a Carbon visitor last week end, bidding goodbye to friends and relatives before leaving for England where her husband is now stationed with the R.A.F.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF ALEXANDER REID the elder late of Carbon, in the Province of Alberta, farmer and merchant, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of ALEXANDER REID who died on 21st January, 1944, are required to file with the undersigned solicitors for the executors of the Will by 30th September 1944 a full statement, duly verified of their claims and any securities held by them, and after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, and after that date the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 25th day of July, 1944.
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FOR SALE BY TENDER

The Drumheller School Division No. 30 offers for sale in the Kirby School District No. 3801 on the S.E. 1/4, Sec. 18, Tp. 28, Rge. 21 - W. 4th.

A. School site in the extreme S.E. corner of the above quarter section.
B. 1- Frame School house approximately 20' X 30'.
1- Coal Bin approximately 8' x 10' x 12'.
1- Stable approximately 18' x 32'.
2- Tallow house approximately 2' x 7'.
Written bids for each or all buildings and site will be received by the Towns' Treasurer, addition to Drawer 570, Drumheller up to 5 o'clock P.M. August 10th, 1944.
Towns' Cash.
The highest or any offer not necessarily accepted.

Drumheller School Division No. 30
H.A. EVANS, Sec-Treas.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of Alfred Fox, late of Carbon, Alberta, Mine Operator, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Alfred Fox, who died on the sixth day of June, A.D. 1944, or against the East Carbon Coal Company, operated by the said Alfred Fox, are required to file with the undersigned by the 15th day of September, 1944, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Administratrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.
DATED this 17th day of July, 1944.

JOS. J. GREENAN,
Solicitor for the Administratrix,
Carbon, Alberta

PRESIDENTIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
E. S. Fenske, Minister

SUNDAY, AUG. 6

Presidential Church:

10:00-11:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00-12:00 a.m. Worship Service
7:30 a.m. B.Y.P.U. Meeting
and German preaching service

Zion Church:

10:00-11:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00-12:00 p.m. Worship Service
Minister preaching

OUR INVITATION:

To all who mourn and need comfort—
to all who are weary and need rest—
to all who are friendless and wish
friendship—to all who pray and to all
who do not, but ought—to all who sin
and need a Saviour, and to whoever
will—these churches open wide their
doors and in the name of Jesus, the
Lord say: WELCOME!

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
IN CANADA
Parish of Christ Church Carbon

Next Service will be on August 13 at 7:30 p.m. when Bishop Haug of Calgary will be the speaker.
EVERYBODY WELCOME!

VOTE
INDEPENDENT

C. C. GILLESPIE

B. Sc. in Agriculture

Independent Candidate
Didsbury Constituency

PROVINCE BEFORE PARTY

PROMISES SCRAPPED

PERFORMANCE
GUARANTEED

VOTE GILLESPIE — 1

DRESSES ON SALE

PRINTED SILK, SHEERS AND CREPE—
Sale price **2.95; 5.95**
TWO-PIECED SUITS —
Reduced to **5.95**
NEW SHIPMENT OF DRESS SHOES
Priced at **3.95; 4.95**
LADIES' ALPINE SKIRTS **\$2.95; \$3.95**
LADIES' BLOUSES **\$1.95; \$3.45**

THE CARBON TRADING COMPANY

I. Guttman, prop. :: Carbon, Alberta

VOTE FOR
H. G. HAMMELL
YOUR SOCIAL CREDIT CANDIDATEGOOD GOVERNMENT
and
SOCIAL SERVICESMARK YOUR BALLOT
HAMMELL, H. G. 1

We can't all be in the front line,
but we can
Serve By Saving and Buying
War Savings Certificates

A coloured citizen had been unwittingly exploring foreign chicken coops and heard that the sheriff was aiming in his direction. Hastily he sought the railroad station and asked the Agent to get him a ticket to the end of the line on the fastest train.
Our fastest train left just ten minutes ago, replied the agent.
Well, gawped the would-be-tourist, jes' gimme de ticket and point out de way.

NOTICE

It has been brought to my attention that rumors have been circulated to the effect that I am supporting the C.C.F. movement. **'NOTHING COULD BE FURTHER FROM THE TRUTH'**

I stated previously that I could not be a candidate in the Didsbury constituency owing to ill health, but that I am in complete agreement with the Independent program, and will again ask you to

SUPPORT
C. C. GILLESPIE
THE INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

rather than the illusory promises of the
C.C.F. or S.C.

E. M. BROWN, M.L.A.